

HAVOC WROUGHT
ON ISLE OF BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOR EXPLOSION TAKES HEAVY TOLL

TWO THOUSAND KILLED
AND INJURED BY BLAST

Over Six Hundred Dead Accounted For—Fourteen Hundred Injured—Oil Fire Explodes Stored Dynamite on Harbor Island.

Rio De Janeiro.—Six hundred and twenty-one persons were dead, 1,379 wounded, nine women had gone insane and damages totaling \$2,000,000 was inflicted as the result of the explosion of thirty-eight tons of dynamite and 186,500 litres of gasoline on the Cajas Isle, three miles from Rio De Janeiro.

Eighty-three houses toppled from the force of the blasts and more threaten to fall.

The blasts resulted from the burning of two lighters containing 8,000 cases of gasoline. The blazing fluid spread over the harbor and reached toward Cajas Island where dynamite powder and stocks of oil were stored.

The workers on Cajas Isle saw the approaching flames and fled in whatever boats they could find.

Many escaped, but others, less fortunate in finding craft to take them off, were forced to wait while the flames reached the island and touched off the huge stocks of explosives.

Many women and children were among those who could not escape.

The death list was placed at 603 on Cajas Island, and eighteen in Rio, where some of the wounded were brought, while others were victims of falling buildings in the city on the mainland.

The shock of the principal blasts was felt for thirty miles. A panicky populace in Rio De Janeiro believed the explosions were taking place somewhere in the city, adding to the terror brought by the dynamite detonations and the roar of falling buildings.

SPANISH KING WILL VISIT
CALIFORNIA DURING SUMMER

Washington.—King Alfonso of Spain has decided to personally visit California during the forthcoming trip to South America. It was revealed by Alexander Moore, American ambassador to Spain. So intrigued is the Spanish monarch, with reports of wonders of California by the Duke of Alba that plans for the trip, which will take him through San Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles, possibly this year, are now being arranged. The King's projected visit to California will be the fulfillment of his promise made nearly a year ago to Miss Maria Antonia Field of Monterey, when Miss Field was in Madrid. He added he would like to visit Miss Field at her home, La Granja.

Since the Duke of Alba returned from his extended tour of California the interest of Alfonso in the former stronghold of Spanish power in America has been keyed to a high pitch.

CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION SET
AT FOUR A HALF MILLIONS

Sacramento.—Proof that California has gained at least 1,000,000 in population since the census of 1920 is contained in school enrollment figures announced by the state board of education. Based on these figures the state now has a population of 4,500,000, as compared with 3,426,861 in the 1920 census.

The computation was made by Sam H. Cohn, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, at the request of the governor's office.

Hurd Rebellion Spreading
Constantinople.—Shiek Said's rebellion is spreading in all directions throughout Kurdistan. Hargout, Elliz and Dersym are in the rebels' hands. Bombardments from Turkish airplanes proved unequal to the task of cooling the temperatures of the Kurdish riders. All reserve officers have been killed to the colors. If the airplane attacks do not obtain results immediately, general mobilization is to be called.

Open Flame Lamps Kill 3,100

Salt Lake City.—Open flame lamps caused 129 large coal mine explosions in the United States during the past eighteen years and 3,154 lives were lost as a result, according to the United States bureau of mines representative here, during the discussion of the open flame lamp question. In 1924, he said, three explosions started by ignition of fire damp by open lights, killed 324 men.

SOLONS PROBING
CHARGE OF GRAFT

EXTORTION SCHEME TO BE SIFTED BY COMMITTEE

CHINESE HERB SCANDLE
BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

Investigation Into Alleged Extortions Gets Under Way at Sacramento—Many Witnesses Subpoenaed—All Names Will Be Published.

Sacramento.—With a number of witnesses summoned to appear before it, the legislative committee, which is investigating allegations of Chinese herbalists that an attempt was made to exact large sums of money from them through the anti-herb bill, began its hearings Monday afternoon.

Dr. Fong Wan, Oakland herb practitioner, who was the first to complain to Oakland authorities, was among the first witnesses to take the stand. Assemblyman Edward Smith of Oakland, who has been named in the extortion allegations, was permitted to remain on the defense during the hearings.

Definite charges that William Brackett, former Oakland assemblyman, attempted to secure \$10,000 from Chinese herb dealers to kill the Smith anti-herb bill and that the money was to have been divided between Brackett, Assemblyman Edward Smith and Senator Edgar Hurley were made during the first hearing of the committee.

Only four witnesses were placed on the stand. They were: Fong Wan, Y. L. Chan, Lee Schuck and J. E. Hood, an attorney for the state medical board.

Fong testified that Brackett appeared at his office about January 12, with the news that Assemblyman Smith would introduce a bill in the legislature which would injure the herb business and asked \$10,000 for killing the bill.

Brackett stated he had a brother-in-law named Hurley who could aid in the fight on the measure, the Chinese said.

"I told Brackett \$10,000 was too much money and asked to see a copy of the bill," he continued.

"I was shown a penciled copy, of a portion of the bill, by Brackett a few days later, but demanded to see a regular copy. Brackett reduced his figure from \$10,000 to \$5,000 and said that the money would be split so as to give Smith \$2,500, Hurley \$1,000, Brackett \$1,000, leaving \$500 for expenses."

Fong further testified that Brackett at one time reduced his figure as low as \$4,000 and explained that "Smith was angry because he had been offered \$500 for the bill by Charles Wilkinson."

"My heart would not permit me to see Mr. Brackett sent away to jail when he was merely a go-between for Smith and Hurley," Fong declared to the committee when asked why he tipped Brackett off to the trap which had been set for him.

On being cross questioned by Hurley, Fong admitted that during the interview in his office Hurley had told him that bribery was no way to fight the bill. He stood by his original story, however, that the division of the money was discussed in his presence.

Lee Schuck, San Francisco herb dealer, practically corroborated the testimony given by Fong.

When J. E. Hood took the stand he denied any knowledge of the Smith bill previous to the newspaper exposure of the alleged extortion plot. He stated that he had no hand in the drawing up of the bill and had never even thought of such a thing.

Senate Credentials Committee

Sacramento.—Appointment of the six additional members of the senate credentials committee was announced by Lieutenant Governor Young. Senator Ralph Ewing, author of the resolution creating the committee which has power to investigate the credentials of lobbyists and of suspected cinch bills, was previously appointed chairman. Other members of the committee are: Senators M. B. Harris, Fresno; J. M. Inman, Sacramento; A. B. Johnson, Pasadena; Daniel C. Murphy, San Francisco; H. C. Nelson, Eureka and Will R. Sharkey, Martinez.

Woman Turned to Stone

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Mrs. Mary McCormick, social leader at Chariton, Ia., died of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science—neuritis deformans—physicians say. Ossification set in six weeks before death and Mrs. McCormick's body, had practically turned to stone. Her mouth was closed, and being unable to eat, she literally starved.

LET US CONSERVE THE WASTE WATER
FOR THE GOOD OF THIS VALLEYGolden State
News of Interest to All

James B. Gaskill, jr., chief clerk of the United States geological survey in Sacramento for fifteen years, died after an illness of several months of pneumonia.

The celebration of California's diamond jubilee in San Francisco will start on Saturday, September 5, and continue, with a variety of spectacles, until the night of September 12.

President Coolidge signed the bill to authorize coining of silver 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

After attending the San Francisco automobile show, in apparently good health, W. M. Harrington, rice grower of Colusa, died at a hotel where he succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

H. M. Jespersen, formerly of the Modesto district office of the state automobile association, has been promoted to the management of the association's district office at Hanford.

A civil service examination for prospective deputies in the state real estate department will be held March 11, in state building at San Francisco.

As he played at hunting wild animals with his father's rifle, Eldon Shatte, 11-year-old son of a Napa rancher, shot and killed his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Holliday, in the Shatte home.

Conviction of F. E. McClennegan and twenty-five codefendants on charges of violation of the criminal syndicalism act, in a Los Angeles court, was affirmed by the state supreme court.

The Motor Vehicle conference, composed of representative state organizations, has appointed a legislative committee of seven members with power to act in supporting or opposing bills before the legislature.

In the matter of school savings deposits San Francisco ranks first among cities, and the state of California second among the states with deposits totaling \$2,400,000. Pennsylvania takes first place.

Five rights-of-way for subsidiary power lines in Kern county, entailing a total consideration of \$75,000 from land owners to the Edison company have been filed. The grants are a part of the extensive development campaign.

The Yuba pass, crossing the Sierra east of Downville is blocked by six feet of snow. It is well packed and the road is not likely to be opened until next May. Heavy snow coverings prevail throughout most of the higher country.

The explosion of an overheated chemical retort in the compounding room of the Banner Refining company plant, San Francisco, started a fire which destroyed the plant and contents, with an estimated loss of \$210,000.

School trustees and teachers of Tehama county, indorsed a bill before the legislature calling for a reduction in the number of school subjects and condemned the Dent bill, which would create the office of state director of education.

One thousand California black walnut trees, the gift of W. J. O'Connor of Oakland, a former resident of Chico have been accepted by the city manager with the understanding that the citizens will plant them on the residential streets.

George T. Cameron, son-in-law of the late M. H. de Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, a prominent figure in business circles in San Francisco for a number of years, has begun his duties as publisher of the Chronicle.

Two spectators were injured, one seriously, when the wheel of a racing car flew off into the crowd during a Washington birthday dirt track contest at Brawley. Five of the twenty cars entered in the race were wrecked though their drivers were unhurt, and but two crossed the finish line.

Miss Olive R. Drake, a dietician of the Park West sanatorium, San Francisco, went into the Berkeley hills for a Saturday walk. Not having slept for several nights, she had taken a quantity of medicine and later fell into a deep sleep in the woods, from which she awoke only on the third day.

Interesting comment upon popular ownership of industries is made in the February issue of the California Journal of Development, published by the California Development association. It is shown that Californians in increasing numbers have become owners of stock in the chief utilities of the state.

Are we going to take the cream from the soil and deplete our water supply, then tell the next generation we got by all right, now see what you can do? We are leaving you some orchards as dry as the Sahara Desert, see if you can make a living on it.

What will the next generation think of us? They will wonder how any one could be so narrow in mind and selfish in deed as to deplete the water supply and make no effort to conserve the water that runs to the bay. Yet you see long articles in the papers from skeptical farmers who have all kinds of alarming ideas. They fear the expenses of looking into the possibilities of conserving the waste water, although that expense will not exceed 50 cents on the \$1000 tax valuations or an average of about 10 cents an acre per year. For most of the farmers it amounts to less than taking the family to a show a year.

You hear all kinds of rumors. The alarmists fears they will put a ditch thru his front yard or condemn his wells. Yes, some even fear they will get too much water. Yes, there are lots of excuses for those who are not progressive.

This election on March 10th is not to put in an irrigation system but to form an irrigation district. If the election carries by a majority vote then such a district is formed. The district will be divided into seven trustee districts and one trustee will be elected from each subdivision. It will be the duty of those seven trustees to hire competent engineers to find out the best methods of conserving the waste water and get estimates of cost of same.

The engineers may recommend various ways of conserving the water. For instance, they may recommend a percolation system in Los Gatos Creek. They may recommend a ditch system with dams in the creek. They may recommend both. If it is their wish to put in this proposed system, every property owner in the affected territory will be assessed according to the benefits derived and for each \$1.00 assessed he will have one vote to say whether or not he wishes this or that system installed. If another section in the formed district wants an irrigation system on their lands they can form such a system and they pay for it according to derived benefits. Other sections may not be ready to conserve their waste water and they will have no expense until they build a proposed system.

Some people say they don't like this irrigation bill or law for Santa Clara County. I will say that this so much talked about bill it to protect riparian water rights, property rights and also to make it possible to form conservation units where only those benefited can be assessed instead as most irrigation projects where everybody pays the water tax in the district whether or not benefited.

If you believe in the future of Santa Clara Valley, vote YES on March 10th.

S. N. HEDEGARD.

In the biennial report of Attorney General Webb to Governor Richardson, it is shown that of 13,032 accusations of felony during the past two year period there were 7,527 convictions. Of this number 593 appeals were taken from the judgments of the courts, with the result that 530 appeals were affirmed and 63 reversed.

Fruit tree planting in Santa Barbara county promises that a large new acreage will add to the orchard column. One land owner has set out ten acres in Goleta valley to persimmons. Avocado planting has been marked, and it is stated that the avocado is being quite freely employed as an ornamental tree in the eastern section of the county.

Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent jointly by the cities of Oakland and Alameda in a huge estuary development scheme if plans formulated by the Alameda city council are materialized.

CLUB PLANS
SPRING FESTIVAL

The Country Woman's Club has begun active preparations for the Spring Festival to be held next month. In order to carry on its share of the expenses of the new building through the summer when the club is not in session, it is hoped to make this festival both a social and financial success.

The program following the business meeting was one full of interest and profit. The chairman, Mrs. Jas. Turner was unable to be present and Mrs. H. P. Bean was acting chairman. She had for her share of the subject "The Bureau of Standards", which was established by an old act of congress in 1901. Her son has been connected with this department for several years and her discussion bore the personal touch which always adds to the interest.

Miss Jessie Lewis read for Mrs. Dunphy, short articles regarding the organization, growth and work of the Weather Bureau, and the Department of Agriculture, which was instituted as a bureau of the Department of the Interior.

Mrs. C. A. Sutter was the other members of the committee, but an infected foot prevented her attendance, but she had arranged to have Miss L. Sitzestock, supervising nurse of the Good Cheer Center, speak on Public Health. She gave a most enlightening address on that matter of such vital importance to us all, treating it briefly under the head of Housing, Occupations, Health and Recreation.

After giving this general discussion, she gave several concrete illustrations of what the Good Cheer Center is accomplishing in our county, and some work which the state health and education departments are accomplishing for migratory workers.

The sanitation and care of the auto camps was also discussed as being of vital importance to our public health.

CAMPBELL BOYS
HONORED BY SOCIETY

On Saturday, February 28, Emil E. Mrak, and Perry Shelley, of Campbell, students at the University of California, were among those initiated to membership in Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, at an initiation held on the University campus.

Alpha Zeta now has over 5000 members throughout the United States, of whom approximately 300 reside in California. This is the highest honor obtainable in agriculture at the U and Campbell feels proud with their families for this fine record. The primary factors for this high honor are scholarship, leadership and character in which Perry and Emil have made most enviable records.

Three men were initiated into honorary membership. They are: Ralph P. Merritt, Regent of the University; president of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' association, and member of President Coolidge's agriculture legislation committee; Elmer D. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture; and Dr. Arthur W. Sampson, professor of range management.

Campbell high baseball team took an even break with San Jose in a practice warm-up last week. The teams agreed on a six inning game which resulted in a 1 to 1 tie. The same teams played last evening on the local diamonds. The first league game will be played at Campbell against William Warren's school the afternoon of March 13.

Campbell Grammar School pupils are preparing to give an operetta on the evening of April 2. The name is "The Silver Queen."

PRETTY WEDDING
AT CAMPBELL HOME

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young in Campbell, was on Saturday, February 28, transformed into a bower of spring blossoms, making the setting for a wedding and birthday anniversary combined. At half past eight that evening their daughter, Irma Ruth, became the bride of David Allison Sanders, of Saratoga, and also celebrated her nineteenth birthday.

The ceremony was preceded by the sister of the groom, Miss Emily Green, singing "I Love You Truly", accompanied in a most artistic manner by Miss Jessie Abinette, the music merging into the wedding march. As the young couple took their place under the floral arch, they were met by the Rev. W. E. Eckles, who read the beautiful service in a manner that will linger long in the memory of those present.

After the congratulations of the relatives and intimate friends the bridal couple led the way to the dining room where the wedding and birthday cakes were cut and served.

The bride wore her traveling dress—a beautiful taupe ensemble with matching accessories—and carried white carnations. Before leaving on their motor honeymoon, the bride tossed her bouquet to the bevy of young girls present and it was caught by Miss Vivian Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will be at home to their friends after March 14, at 279 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell.

The bride is a "native daughter" of Campbell, where she has grown to young womanhood. After graduation from high school she attended business college and later was employed in the offices of the Pruneand Apricot Growers Association and more recently with Henderson & Houser, attorneys.

Her many friends, both old and young extend every good wish and she and her husband will be heartily welcomed upon their return to Campbell.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

While Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Standish were sitting in their cozy home on Virginia avenue Monday evening about twenty of their friends were wending their way to the J. Swanson home. Having learned this was the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Standish the members of the Whist club had arranged a beautiful surprise for them. At seven o'clock the party proceeded to carry out the plans. On arrival at the Standish bungalow they were given the usual hearty welcome which is a well known characteristic of this hospitable home. After congratulations were extended a fine program was given. Especially pleasing was the reading of a lovely poem written by Mrs. J. Tate and the song "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Lester Davidson. The ladies then served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Standish were presented with a handsome reed basket filled with violets and a beautiful hand carved miniature bride and groom the work of Mr. Tate. The departing guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Standish many more years of happiness.

TRESTLE FIRED

Sunday evening nearby residents discovered that the Southern Pacific trestle south of town was afire and made heroic endeavors to put it out. Before this was accomplished quite a piece of the bridge had been burned, entailing a loss of about \$1000.

A bridge crew was immediately put to work and Tuesday traffic was resumed. While out of commission, passengers were transferred by bus from Cambrian Station to Arden.

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A NEW MEANING OF DEMOCRACY

We may be well enough satisfied with our gov-
ernment; we may have much faith in the salvage
for freedom being waged by potential states-
men; we may be the least concerned about the
perpetuation of American ideals as applied to the
nation as a whole. A concern worth mentioning,
however, is that of what is going to become of
our communities. Are we preserving the old tra-
ditions of neighborhood life. Is the old-fashion-
ed homestead still with us? Is family life still
intact? Where are the old-time fathers and
mothers, uncles, aunts and cousins? Are they
still with us? We believe they are, and hope
they will come early and stay late.

What we want is democracy that means more
than mere "government"—even more than the
mere right to vote and be represented—the kind
of democracy that means people, folks, neighbors
and friends. If we will but analyze the deeper
meaning of democracy we shall find that there
are many affairs of this life that have little or no
relation to the mere machinery of government
with which we have so long associated that word
"democracy."

Of course we must have laws, but they must
be applied for mankind's benefit else they remain
but cold type. The question is, how shall laws
and democracy be APPLIED? There is prob-
ably too much preparation for democracy; and
perhaps too much preparation for life with not
enough of life. It is, therefore, to the fruition
of ultimates and results that our energy should
be addressed. And this is done largely by in-
dividuals working for all that is good and noble
through our local institutions and in the home.

GENIUS

Genius is merely truth well told. This truth
might take the form of a story, a song, a paint-
ing, a scientific work or one of a multitude of
other accomplishments. We too often associate
genius with prodigy, attributing the former only
to those things and people who are rare in talent.
A work of genius is the result or example of a
great truth. An author depicts character true to
life and human impulse. His work is read and
accepted by millions of people, and while it may
be fantastic or even mysterious, there is a gleam
of truth shining through which accounts in a
great measure for the popularity of his work.
This is genius. A painter makes you feel the
ocean's swell, calms your tired nerves with a
rustic scene at eventide. This is genius. He has
written a truth with his colors and brush. The
musician has thrilled you with his compositions
or rendition of his songs. He has reached an
ecstasy—a harmony, which is truth. And this
is genius. Likewise a man who speaks and lives
honorably and with a true character is none the
less a genius, though he may remain uncrowned
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BETTER BUSINESS

Reviews of business conditions throughout
the country are refreshing reading. Production
is advancing, distribution of goods is on the in-
crease, and prices are gaining over the low
points of last summer. Business is on an up-
ward trend; and to the business man, the farm-
er, the miner, and all of us, the upward trend on
a business chart is the best possible antidote
for the "tired-business-man" feeling.

Directors of the Woolworth 5-and-ten-cent
stores now value the company's "good will" at
20 million dollars. "Good will" is an invisible
asset. It is, to a business, what reputation is to
the individual. A business may lose its last
dollar—everything tangible that it owns. But,
as long as it retains its reputation for fair deal-
ing and merit, there is still a lot to salvage. So
with people. Reputation is the best form of
wealth.

What this country needs most is home chairs
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after the family finishes the evening meal.

Some business men travel around so much
that when they do eat at home they look for
the menu.

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of dad and mother—snaps of the children
when they were babies—all are treasures in
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an old book, in envelopes and other places
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Cambrian	3.61	8.46
Union	5.02	10.11
Union Foothills	6.45	12.97
Hamilton	3.56	9.14
Moreland	4.26	9.40
Monte Bella	15.32	
San Tomas	5.16	11.14
Berryessa	5.35	12.90
San Jose	3.10	8.94

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NOTICE

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Spanish Mission, San Jose, next Sunday, March 8, at 6:00 p. m. All members and others who wish to go, meet at the Congregational church at 5:30 p. m. sharp.

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday the domestic science classes under the direction of Miss Farman served a 10 cent lunch to those present. Mrs. Savaker's room won the attendance prize.

LOST—A knitted woolen scarf red and green. Tuesday on Dry Creek road. Reward. Phone Campbell 30M.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Plant Roses

Rev. W. H. Lloyd was a business visitor from Hollister Monday.

Rev. Geo. Marsh will again occupy the Congregational church pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. Geo. Cass, county physical director, visited the Campbell School. He was much pleased with the new equipment.

L. S. Miller has been enjoying (?) a week of flu fighting and apparently has upper hand of the contest at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Inman returned home Monday after spending ten days in San Francisco with their son and family.

Mrs. Chas. Sutter has been confined to her home with an infected foot which we are glad to report is improving.

Friends will be pleased to hear that W. H. Woodbury is much improved and able to be about again though none too active as yet.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Eleanor were here Saturday for a short visit at the G. M. Ellison home and later going on to Palo Alto to see the Carter twins.

The program committee are making preparations for a very enjoyable and entertaining program at the Masonic ladies' night tomorrow evening.

Last week Mrs. Weiss, the community nurse took her home hygiene class of 15 girls to the County hospital for an inspection trip. While there blood counts and tests were taken.

The Service Garage has "dressed up" a new service car for their towing and heavy work. It is a light yellow with large blue decorations and name with national emblem on, the work of E. E. Lanphear. Pretty classy, too.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church, Campbell, will hold the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. O. Curry, Thursday, March 12, at 2:00 p. m. Conveyances will be provided for all those who are at the church.

The nurses of the county enjoyed a dinner recently at the Y. W. C. A., meeting Miss Brink, field representative of the national public health nursing association and Miss Davis, president of the California Child Health organization. Short and interesting Weiss was present from Campbell.

The schedule for California national guard, 1925, as announced by General Mittelstaedt are as follows: Infantry, signal corps and tank troops at Del Monte, July 4 to 18, inclusive. Air service at Griffith park, Los Angeles, July 4 to 18, inclusive. The 250th coast artillery, composed of batteries in the San Francisco district, at Fort Barry, August 1 to 15. The 143d field artillery at Camp Lewis, Wash., July 4 to 18, inclusive. The 251st coast artillery, made up of southern California units, at Fort McArthur, August 8 to 22.

High naval authorities at Washington may be sent to San Francisco to inquire into sensational charges made by Mrs. Frank E. Kennedy that her husband, Lieut. Frank E. Kennedy, was practically railroaded to the state insane hospital at Napa by navy officers, and that Lieut. Albert Pierce Burleigh, whose death at Mare Island several weeks ago was said to have been suicide, killed himself after having failed to procure the release of his friend, Kennedy, from the state hospital.

Development of Yosemite national park's scenic resources and increased facilities for accommodating tourists and vacationists are promised in the announcement that the interests of the Camp Curry company and the Yosemite National Park company have been consolidated. The merger is in anticipation of greatly increased travel that will follow opening of the new all-year road, now being constructed by the state through Merced river canyon into the park.

The state district court of appeals at San Francisco, upheld the constitutionality of the law providing that unnaturalized persons and former convicts are guilty of a felony in the possession of firearms. The decision came up on an appeal of the district attorney of Fresno county from the ruling of Superior Judge S. L. Strother, who sustained a defense demurrer, attacking the constitutionality of the statute.

VETERAN ANSWERS LAST MUSTER AT 90

Hamilton C. Whitney was born in New York in the year 1834, and at the age of 19 was married to Olive Whitney, who survives him. Soon after the marriage they moved from Michigan to Illinois, and when the Civil War broke out, Mr. Whitney joined Company B, 96th regiment Illinois volunteers, and after serving two years, was severely wounded in the Battle of Chicamauga. He lay on the battle field where he was wounded, eight days, six days without food or care. He hoped to return to the army but did not regain his health in time.

He, with his wife and two boys, came to California in 1877. They resided a few years in Greenville, Plumas county, then moved to Templeton, San Luis Obispo county, where Mr. Whitney served as postmaster for eight years. In 1900 he retired from business and moved to Piedmont, later coming to San Jose and Campbell, residing in the latter town the last three years, until death claimed him Sunday. His age was 90 years and five months. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning from San Jose, interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

BEGGAR WEEDS FLAPPER

The wedding of Neil McRae (Beverly Davis) and Gladys Cady (Grace Larry) will take place Friday evening, March 20, at eight o'clock in the Campbell Grammar School Auditorium in the second scene of the "Beggar on Horseback," the senior play of the Campbell High School. It is customary to weep at weddings but if you weep at this one you'll shed tears of laughter.

Neil McRae, a poverty-stricken musician, having been refused by his sweetheart, Cynthia Macon (Stella Phinney), becomes engaged to Gladys Cady (Grace Larry), flapper daughter of a wealthy widget manufacturer. If you don't know what a widget is, come to the play and you'll learn—maybe. Neil falls asleep and the succeeding scenes of the play portray Neil's dream—life as it would be if he married Gladys Cady. In these dream visions Neil finds himself in many a ridiculous situation which the audience will enjoy even though Neil does not.

The "Beggar on Horseback" came out for the very first time last year in New York and played to bigger houses than any other production outside of a musical comedy. It is by the authors of "Merton of the Movies" and is without question the funniest play of the season.

The cast includes the follows:
Neil McNeil.....Beverly Davis
Cynthia Mason.....Stella Phinney
Mrs. Cady.....Patrice Smith
Mr. Cady.....Dean Gwinn
Gladys Cady.....Grace Larry
Homer Cady.....Jim Hogan
Dr. Albert Rice.....Milton Nelson

Others taking part are George Blaine, John Duncan, John Hummel, Billy, Robinson, Royce Skow, Ralph Fitzgerald, Nuncy Abinante, William Noethig, Antone Bonaccorso, Catherine Liegh, Evelyn Voge, Olive Hanger, Joe Devitt, Robert Holmes, Leland Lack, Ray Steindorf, Henry Costa and Pete Heinzen.

Tickets will be fifty cents, thirty-five for children. Tickets may be obtained from any senior and can be reserved through him or by phoning the high school, 108F2.

STANDARD OIL EMPLOYEE LOSES DAUGHTER

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home of Percy Dunlap, 137 Webster St. Palo Alto, for the infant daughter, Florence Alice. Rev. Noel Porter, of Trinity Episcopal church, of San Jose, read comforting words to the bereaved family and friends. Interment was in Watsonville yesterday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved young parents.

Construction of a mill will start soon at the Manganese Bear Canyon mine at Clipper Mills near Oroville.

Milton J. Ferguson, state librarian has received an offer of \$50,000 from President Frederick J. Keppel of the Carnegie corporation of New York to be expended in laying the foundation for a library system in a state yet to be chosen, patterned after the California state library and county branches.



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Seasonic Notice

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L. S. MILLER, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
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Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

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L. Shelley, Worthy Master.
Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen
Orchard City Homestead, No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
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LEAVE Campbell	ARRIVE Los Gatos	Time Schedule for stages operating on Santa Cruz Ave- nue and new road between Los Gatos and Campbell.		LEAVE Los Gatos	ARRIVE Campbell
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NOTE:—(*) Schedules leaving San Jose making direct connections for new road at Campbell.
(*) 10:45 on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays leaves San Jose at 11:15

P T A PARTY APR. 17

Much necessary equipment is being purchased by the P. T. A. Twenty small mattress pads for the kindergartners to sleep on while waiting for the afternoon but already purchased were on display. A beautiful vase for the office table is another attractive addition. The final clean-up on the curtain bill was paid and about \$35 worth of silverware and dishes for the cafeteria was ordered purchased.

To help increase the funds it was decided to give a card and mah jongg party the evening of April 17. A program and refreshments will be furnished.

The association went on record as opposing, by letters sent direct to movie producers, any unclean movies that come to its notice and as also commending any of the better class one produced. In line with this letters were to be sent to the school board and to Mr. Saso thanking them for the treat given the kiddies referring to Peter Pan.

It was also announced that on alternate Saturdays at 10:30 a. m. good clean movies are presented at the California Theatre, in San Jose, especially for children.

The prize for attendance of mothers was won by Miss Saverker's room.

The members then enjoyed a delightful and abundant tea, put on by the classes under Miss Farman's management. The room was beautifully decorated with St. Patrick colors holding forth. Mrs. O. Bradley favored those present with a number of delightful piano solos. Two reading were well rendered by Miss Verana Keegan, and two vocal solos charmingly sung by Miss Celine Combatafede, both young ladies from Teachers' College.

"Flash" Photos Successful
Washington.—Transmission of photographs over telephone wires 3,600 miles long simultaneously to three cities was tested here, March 1, by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and was declared by officials to have been a complete success. It was the first time such transmission of photographs had been attempted to more than one city at once and over so great a distance. Nearly a dozen pictures were sent to New York, Chicago and San Francisco, only seven minutes being required for each print.

The University of California has won a fund of \$55,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Purington when the superior court denied the motion of relatives of Mrs. Purington's husband to have \$35,000 of the estate distributed to them. Mrs. Purington was the widow of Jediah M. Purington and having no living relatives of her own family bequeathed her estate to the university.

Valuation of properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric and the Great Western Power companies by the state railroad commission will be completed by July 1. The valuation is being made for the purpose of advising San Francisco officials what they must pay for the properties in the event the municipality decides to take them over to distribute Hetch Hetchy power.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Campbell Union High School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustees will be held at the Public School-house in said District on the last Friday in MARCH, viz., MARCH 27, 1925. It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

At Campbell Union Gram. School
Mrs. Mabel Davidson, Inspector; Mrs. Carrie Stallman, Judge; Mrs. Lottie Sutter, Judge.
(Hamilton) Res. Otto Kersgard
Mrs. Wellington, Inspector; Mrs. Bollinger, Judge, Mrs. Kersgard, Judge.
(Meridian) Res. C. L. Grimmer
Chas. L. Grimmer, Inspector; Mrs. Chas. L. Grimmer, Judge; Mrs. Ora Lear, Judge.
(San Tomas) Res. C. E. York
Miss May Chandler, Inspector; Mrs. Nono York, Judge; Mrs. Sadie Brandenburg, Judge.

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By order of the Campbell Union High School Board.
M. A. Ross.
J. K. Bartholmew.
J. L. Hagelin.
F. L. Howes.
A. B. Townsend, Clerk.

Ohio Man in Boozie Plot
Cleveland.—A description of how unscrupulous business men with political pull procured thousands of gallons of whisky from bonded warehouses for bootleg use was bared in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury.

Dawes Names Secretary
Chicago.—Vice-President-elect Chas. G. Dawes, has announced the selection of E. Ross Bartley, member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press, as his secretary.

Solution of Puzzle No. 52.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Campbell Union Grammar School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held March 27, 1925, (the last Friday) at the Campbell Grammar School building, the Grimmer home in Meridian district, the O. Kersgard home in Hamilton district, and the C. E. York home in San Tomas district.

There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and keep open until 6:00 P. M.

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The prosperity of Santa Clara Valley depends upon a permanent and adequate water supply, and there can be no permanent and adequate water supply without conservation. There is but one answer to the question, "Conservation or Waste."

Vote "YES" Tues. March 10
Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation Committee